



# FINDON'S STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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## HIGHLIGHTS AT FINDON

### Metro Music Recital

This year's Metro Music Recital was marvellous! On Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of October, students of the metro music program performed a song at assembly, using the skills that they had learnt over the past year. The instruments ranged from keyboards, to guitars, to drum sets! All the students of metro music did an amazing job!

### Findon Dance-a-thon

Wasn't the dance-a-thon spectacular! We all participated in fun activities and watched some dances in the hall with our learning teams and then got to watch more groups perform at assembly! We had lots of talented people! A special thanks to Nicole and Lucy for organising the dance-a-thon and making it a huge success!

### Year 4 Camp

The year 4 camp was an amazing success! All students that went had a brilliant time and enjoyed all the activities. They went to the beach, a wildlife sanctuary, went on the giant swing, on the flying fox and many other exciting things. Thank-you to Mr Fromm for organizing the camp trip because the year 4's had an excellent time!

### 3/4 Hoop-Time Basketball

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of November, the year 3/4 students from Findon participated in District Hoop-Time Basketball at the Mill Park Basketball Stadium. All students played exceptionally well! All teams won their grand finals. In the end, Findon won overall with 19 wins and 1 loss.

### Share a Book Project

The Share a Book Project is an amazing charity started right here at Findon! All books that are received will be given to underprivileged communities throughout Australia via 'Officeworks'. So if you have any books for children aged 0-7, please hand them in to your classroom teacher or the office because this is for a good cause. We are aiming for at least 50 books for each class, and our school's goal is 1000 books.

### Beginning School Program

The Beginning School program at Findon begins on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of November and runs twice a week for nine sessions, that finish on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of December. If you have a child going to Findon in 2013, please ensure that they are enrolled.

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# AROUND THE JSC

Environmental - The Environmental committee run the clean-up music and rubbish free Friday so don't forget to have a rubbish free lunch.

Playground – The Playground committee will be holding special games for the junior school and are going to hold a Trash N Treasure.

**Breaking news: Trash N Treasure day will be on November the 30th. We hope you enjoy this student event!**

Fundraising- Fundraising committee are organising the share a book project so please donate your unwanted books to the office and fill in your book chart which each class has been given.

**Breaking news: We collected over 1500 books. Well done to Home Group LS on leading the way.**



## BILLY CART RAFFLE

Would you like to win an awesome BILLYCART?

The money we raise will be going to help save the polar bears, the Orangutans, Great Barrier Reef and World Vision. You can buy tickets from outside the canteen at lunchtimes or when we visit your classrooms. The raffle will be drawn on the Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of December at assembly. Please buy a raffle ticket.

**Cost of raffle tickets:**

**1 for \$2**

**3 for \$5**

**8 for \$10**

**By: Breanna Harvey, Jessica Lord and Grace Brown (Learning Team 3)**



# SPORTS PAGE

## Regionals/ Interviews-

3 Students from Findon P.S made it into the Regional Athletic competition on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October. As JSCs we took some time to interview Lachlan Potter from 6SW, Jessica Busuttil from 4/5 EM and Thomas Sapardanis from 4/5 KL. We gave them the same 4 questions to answer. This is what they had to say!!!

### Lachlan Potter 6SW-

**What were your thoughts during your events?** How excited I was to compete in my event!

**How did you feel when you found out you made it into the next round?** All I could really say was I felt fabulous!

**What events did you compete in?** 100 meter sprint

**What were the results?** I came 3<sup>rd</sup>, with a time of 13.45 seconds.



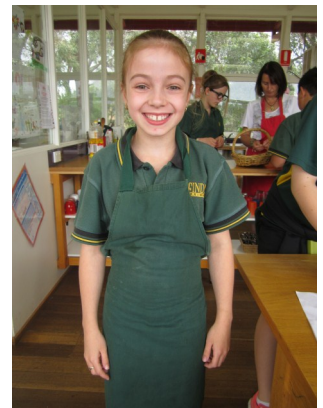
### Jessica Busuttil 4/5 EM-

**What were your thoughts during your events?** I felt really confident and happy.

**How did you feel when you found out you made it into the next round?** Speechless and it felt good.

**What events did you compete in?** Long jump 500 meters and high jump.

**What were the results?** In long jump I jumped 3.27 meters and came 1<sup>st</sup>, in 1500 meters I came 4<sup>th</sup> and in high jump I came 2<sup>nd</sup>.



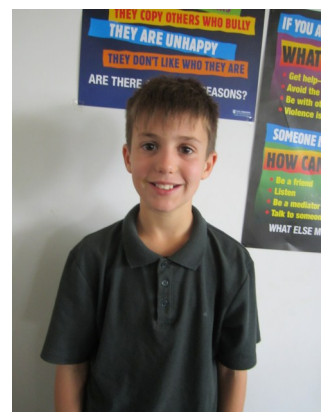
### Thomas Sapardanis 4/5 KL-

**What were your thoughts during your events?** How I was really nervous but also how excited I was to compete.

**How did you feel when you found out you made it into the next round?** I felt really proud of myself and excited

**What events did you compete in?** Long jump

**What were the results?** I jumped 3.63 meters and came 3<sup>rd</sup>.



## Coming up-

Girl Soccer try outs/ Interviews & Boy Baseball try outs/ interviews- Recently Lucy has organized a Girls soccer team and a Boys Baseball team. With try outs there were so many people with amazing skills that's why it was so hard to pick the people that got chosen to represent Findon in the teams. We interviewed 6 unknown people that made it into the teams, 3 girls and 3 boys and this is what they had to say!

**Girl no.1-**

**Do you think the Girl Soccer team will be a success?** Yes it's a wonderful idea and with all of our past events that have been related to soccer we are sure to be good at it!!

**Girl no.2-**

**How did you feel when you were trying out for the team?** Really excited to get out there and show Lucy all of my skills!

**Girl no.3-**

**Roughly how many people do you think tried out for the team?** Roughly I'd say about 16 or so.

**Boy no.1-**

**Do you think the Boy Baseball team will be a success?** I think it could be a success because really you never know.

**Boy no.2-**

**How did you feel when you were trying out for the team?** I felt like I wasn't going to get in but then when I did it felt amazing and I had fun whilst receiving the pleasure of being in the team.

**Boy no.3-**

**Roughly how many people do you think tried out for the team?** I'd say around 20-30 people tried out.

## House Soccer/ Summary-

Throughout the year Coaches Samet, Gianni, Abram, Kevin, Minseok & Aaron from 6BK have been running house soccer. It has been a success every time we have played this fun sport thanks to all of these boys. During the year we have played 5/6 house soccer and 2/3 house soccer. Cuthbert won the 5/6 house soccer and Strickland won the 2/3 house soccer grand finale. JSC asked these boys what inspired them to do house soccer and they said that it's a passion to all of the coaches that have been involved in recent and past house soccer matches! They say that it's a fun, fair, enjoyable & everyone has so much fun & also tries their best. Hopefully next year there will be a bunch of boys to take on this leadership of house soccer and have so much passion when they play this sport like these boys do!





# Hoop Time/ Interviews-

Recently we had the year 3/4 hoop time tournament. We had a girls' team and a boys' team with 8 fabulous coaches to train our Findon students for a period of time. We had our A Girls which were coached by Caitlyn Matthews from 6YC and Talia Vincent from 6SW. B Girls which was coached by Victoria Pikos from 6SW and Gemma Walker from 6BK. A Boys which was coached by Samuel Hutton and Lachlan Potter from 6SW and lastly our B Boy team which was coached by Anthony Mesiano from 6BK and Andrew Simonovski from 6YC. We interviewed all of the coaches and asked them the results of the games that they won and their grand final scores!

## **A Boy Coaches- Lachlan Potter & Samuel Hutton 6SW-**

What were the results for A Boys? A Boys won 5 games which includes the grand final & the scores for the grand final were 26-5.

## **B Boy Coaches- Anthony Mesiano & Andrew Simonovski-**

What were the results for B Boys? B Boys won 4 games which include the grand final & the scores for the grand final were 16-10.

## **A Girl Coaches- Caitlyn Matthews & Talia Vincent-**

What were the results for A Girls? A Girls won 3 games lost 1 they won their grand final & the scores for the grand final were 16-11

## **B Girl Coaches- Gemma Walker & Victoria Pikos-**

What were the results for B Girls? B Girls won 5 games which include the grand final & the scores for the grand final were 6-3.



# Interviews

## Linda

### Interview with Linda

**Who are your favorite singers?**

Maroon 5 & Kylie Minogue

**What are your favorite colors?**

Any Shade of Blue and Yellow

**What favorite country are you wishing to go to?**

Russia

**How are you finding Teaching at Findon?**

Love It Everything is Fantastic

**What made you become a Teacher?**

To help people!

**If you had to work with another teacher, who would it be?**

Any of them

**If you could teach another Specialist or Year Level, what would it be?**

I love Kitchen!

**Which Teacher is your biggest inspiration?**

Paula, Angie and Everybody

**When you were younger, what career did you want?**

Wanted to be a Teacher

**How are your feelings about leaving Findon?**

Very Sad and the friendliness

**What is message to all the staff and students at Findon?**

Keep working hard, appreciate each other and have FUN!

## Kristine

**Who are your favorite singers?**

Beyoncé & Usher

**What are your favorite colors?**

Pink

**What favorite country are you wishing to go to?**

America

**How are you finding Teaching at Findon?**

I Love it, the children are lovely and willing to learn

**What is one of your favorite activities?**

Going to Aerobics

**What made you to become a Teacher?**

I love children

**If you had to work with another teacher, who would it be?**

Nicole Alleo

**If you could teach another Specialist or Year Level, what would it be?**

Performing Arts

**Which Teacher is your biggest inspiration?**

Florence because she was my mentor in my 1<sup>st</sup> year of teaching

**When you were younger, what career did you want?**

Singer and Dancer

**What is your next career after becoming a Teacher**

Tour Guide in other countries



# Pregnant Staff

## Katie

**What are you going to call your new born baby?**

It Is A Secret

**When is your baby due?**

February 18<sup>th</sup>

**What is your feeling's for your baby?**

Very Excited and Can't wait for it to come

**Will you become a continuing teacher after you give birth to your baby?**

Yes I will

**What are you thinking the gender of your baby?**

Boy



## Lauren

**What are you going to call your new born baby?**

Top Secret

**When is your baby due?**

25<sup>th</sup> of March

**What is your feeling's for your baby?**

Very excited and can't wait!

**Will you become a continuing teacher after you give birth to your baby?**

I will be having a break for 2013 and most likely coming back!

**What are you thinking the gender of your baby?**

## Marit

**What are you going to call your new born baby?**

That's a Secret

**When is your baby due?**

March 8<sup>th</sup>

**What is your feeling's for your baby?**

Incredibly excited

## Briony

**What are you going to call your new born baby?**

Top Secret!

**When is your baby due?**

Around February

**What are your feeling's for your baby?**

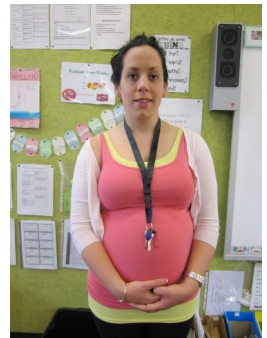
Feelings of Love

**Will you become a continuing teacher after you give birth to your baby?**

Yes

**What are you thinking the gender of your baby?**

Girl



## Mel

**What are you going to call your new born baby?**

Don't Know, Really Not Sure

**When is your baby due?**

February

**What is your feeling's for your baby?**

Excited!

**Will you become a continuing teacher after you give birth to your baby?**

Yes I Will

**What are you thinking the gender of your baby?**

No Idea!

**Will you become a continuing teacher after you give birth to your baby?**

I'll have a break but will be coming back as a teacher

**What are you thinking the gender of your baby?**

Girl



# ACTIVITY PAGE



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 GLORIA  
 JOURNEY  
 MAGAGASCAR  
 MARTY  
 MELMAN



## Doctor Jokess!!

Doctor Doctor I swallowed a bone.  
 Are you choking?  
 No, I really did!

Doctor, Doctor I think I need glasses  
 You certainly do, Sir, this is a fish and  
 chip shop!

Doctor, Doctor my son has swal-  
 lowed my pen, what should I do?  
 Use a pencil 'till I get there

Doctor, Doctor I think I'm a bell?  
 Take these and if it doesn't help give  
 me a ring!

Start



Finish



# Competition Page

This is the “Colouring Competition”. The best, most outstanding entries will receive a prize! Please hand it in to Sarah in 6SW before the 7th of December and add your name and grade. **Good Luck!**



NAME and HOMEGROUP

Create your "Own Basketball Player!" Put your name, grade and the name of your Basketball Player. The most creative player will receive a prize. **Good Luck!**

Please hand in to Amiel in 6YC

**Name:**

**Grade:**

**Basketball Player:**

# Movie reviews

## Mulan

Based on the story of China's legendary girl warrior Mulan, this animated Disney film begins as a member of Chinese best soldier. Mulan's father is on the list, but she can see that he's too weak from an old injury to fight. So instead of staying home to find a husband, Mulan dresses like a man and heads off to war, taking her father's place. Her ancestors try to send a powerful dragon to help her, but a bony dragon named Mushu sneaks off with her instead. Mulan struggles at first but becomes a brave and skilled fighter against the Huns and finds new friends in unexpected places.



## Hop

The Easter Bunny on Easter Island is preparing for another year's trip around the world to deliver baskets full of treats. He's preparing his son, E.B., to achieve his dreams, but E.B. isn't interested in taking over from his father. He wants to be a drummer. Afraid of his father's expectations, E.B. takes a rabbit hole trip to Hollywood, where he hopes to make it big as a rock musician. Instead, he almost gets run over by Fred, an aimless twenty something whose parents would really like him to move out and get a job. Fred can't believe his eyes when E.B. starts talking to him, and the two of them end up becoming unlikely friends who help each other save Easter and their goals for a fulfilling career.



## Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted

As MADAGASCAR 3: EUROPE'S MOST WANTED opens, the four missing Central Park Zoo stars Alex the lion, Marty the zebra, Gloria the hippo, and Melman the giraffe are still lost in Africa and homesick for the Big Apple. After the clever penguins build a plane and head off for Monte Carlo, the musical group, they find the energy to swim to Monaco. But before they can grab the penguins, the friends wreck a casino and are chased by strong animal-control cop Captain DuBois, who will stop at nothing to hunt and kill her one remaining animal trophy the lion. The only escape for Alex and his pals is to pretend to be circus performers and join a travelling circus led by complaining Russian tiger Vitaly and sweet jaguar Gia.



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# GOODBYE

Thank-you for reading our student newsletter. It is the last edition of 2012.

Bye From SARAH.



*Fun Fact:*

*The Summer Solstice is on December 21st. That's the day where we have the most amount of daylight.*